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Jack Kerouac ☆

BIRTH	12 Mar 1922 Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH	21 Oct 1969 (aged 47) Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, USA
BURIAL	Edson Cemetery Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
PLOT	Lincoln Ave between Seventh Ave and Eighth Ave
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Author. The son of French Canadian immigrants who settled in Lowell, Massachusetts, he could not speak a word of English until age six and barely could upon entering Lowell High School. He managed to attend Columbia University and even played football but, after breaking a leg, the school and sports were ended and his start of a nomadic existence where he never stayed long in one place. His most famous work was "The Beat Generation" however, his book "On the Road" best mirrored his own life and brought almost instant fame and recognition. The character he described could have been himself, one who was a nobody propelled to a short span of greatness and fame, then it was back to being a nobody. All his published works were accomplished in a short span of time in the 1950s. He became hindered and consumed by alcoholism, succumbing to cirrhosis of the liver at St Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida. His remains were shipped back to his boyhood home of Lowell and after a mass at St. Jean Baptiste Cathedral, where he served as an altar boy, he was interred in the family Plot at Edson Cemetery.

Bio by: Donald Greyfield

Family Members

Parents



Leo Alcide
Kerouac
1889–1946



Gabrielle Ange
Levesque
Kerouac
1895–1973

Spouse



Stella *Sampas*
Kerouac
1918–1990 (m.
(marriage) 1966)

Siblings



Francois Gerard
Kerouac
1916–1926



Gabrielle
Caroline *Kerouac*
Blake
1918–1964

Children



Jan Michelle
Kerouac
1952–1996

Inscription

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- HE HONORED LIFE -

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